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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/079,479

Applicants: Gottlieb-Georg LINDNER, et al.

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For: SILICA BY PRECIPITATION AT CONSTANT ALKALI NUMBER,  
AND ITS USE

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**Request for Oral Hearing; Reply Brief**

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Respectfully submitted,

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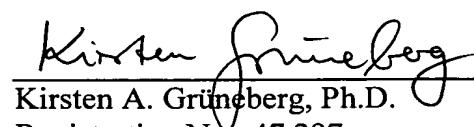
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Applicant's representative hereby respectfully requests that an Oral Hearing be scheduled in the above-identified application.

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